

Flashover, will be published in 2002.

Under the name Nancy C. Baker, Ms Jacobs is also the author of six non-fiction books on a variety of popular topics, including *Relative Risk: Living With a Family History of Breast Cancer*, which won a coveted award from the American Medical Writers' Association's as the best book about breast cancer intended for a lay audience.

In addition to writing books, Nancy Baker Jacobs's varied career has included work as a newspaper reporter, private detective, editor, magazine journalist, college professor and university administrator.

A native of the Midwest, Nancy Baker Jacobs has lived on the Monterey Peninsula, where she writes full time since 1991.

Following Mrs Jacobs' talk, refreshments will be served in the library.
The meeting is free and open to the public.



The Weston Exhibit

From March 16 to March 20, sixty photographs from the Edward Weston collection kept in the Local History vault will be on exhibit in the Children's Department at Park Branch.

The photos were given to the library in 1959 by Weston's admirers who were anxious to keep his works in Carmel, safely stored and accessible to future generations.

The March 2002 Exhibit is the first one that the Library has ever organized to display part of the Weston collection - which is usually seen by appointment only.



Good Friends.

The Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library Association has just completed thirty years of existence, and is presently preparing its thirtieth Book Sale.

The history of the Friends started in March 1971 when Janet Gaash, an energetic Texan recently settled in Carmel, became concerned about the public library, which was then beset by financial difficulties, and determined to help. She persuaded twelve friends to join her in the undertaking and together they founded "The Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library", an association devoted to "promote, support and encourage the services of the Harrison Memorial Library, and build a closer relationship between the Library and the community."

The first meetings of the young board, presided over by Janet Gaash, were so informal that it did not even occur to the secretary to keep minutes of the proceedings. But they were dedicated and hard-working. They recruited members, started public events - Fireside Chats with local personalities in the reading room - studied fund-raising possibilities and wrote By-Laws stating the association's rules and purpose.